



# DEBRIS REMOVAL

## **City of St. Charles – Flash Flood Update**

On June 25<sup>th</sup> and the morning of June 26<sup>th</sup> the City of Saint Charles experienced a significant rainfall event that caused severe flash-flooding throughout our City. As a result, City officials implemented the Emergency Operations Plan to coordinate rescue and relief efforts for residents affected by the high waters.

Over the last few days we have been working with property owners to assess the extent of damage sustained city-wide. If your structure or personal belongings were impacted by debris and water associated with the flash flooding, we understand you may have flood-related debris and/or personal belongings to be disposed.

**Please note under FEMA Guidelines debris and personal property eligible to be removed and disposed of includes items such as trees, woody debris, sand, mud, silt, gravel, building components (i.e. drywall, carpet, tile, etc.), vehicles, and personal property impacted by flood waters.**

The City intends to coordinate and assist in the collection and removal of flood-related debris at no cost to the residents. In order to do so, WE NEED YOUR HELP with the following:

1. Please remove all flood-related debris from your home and place curbside by July 12th.  
Please separate flood-related tree limb debris from flood-related household debris.
2. Please inform the City that you have debris placed on your curbside by calling the Mayor's Debris Removal Hotline: 636-255-6153. If you call outside of the hours of 8am – 5pm, Monday through Friday, please leave your name and address and contact information.
3. Because the City will be following FEMA guidelines for debris removal, please allow the City time to assess all flood-related debris city-wide and work with our contractor for pick-up.

Please note the sooner all flood-related debris is placed curbside, the sooner the City will be able to assess the full extent of damage and assist with the coordination and removal of eligible flood-related debris and personal belongings.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance